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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Co-operation (B) Department

ORDER

G.O.(P)No.73/2026/Co-op *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th March, 2026*
30th Kumbham,1201

S. R. O. No. 486/2026

WHEREAS, under rule 185 A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the committee of a society may with the prior approval of the Registrar, appoint persons who are technically or professionally qualified or persons with experience and expertise by way of deputation or on a contract basis for a specified period not exceeding five years;

AND WHEREAS, under the proviso of the said rules no such contract appointment shall be made to the posts mentioned in sub-rules (2), (3) and (4) of rule 185 or to any other

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post in any society, which is engaged in banking business;

AND WHEREAS, vide G.O. (Rt) No.222/2020/Co-op dated 07th May, 2020, and G.O.(Rt)No.714/2022/Co-op dated 01th November, 2022, the Government of Kerala approved the post of Chief Legal Officer provisionally to Kerala State Co-operative Bank till the new special recruitment rule come into effect. New special recruitment rule come into effect vide G.O.(P)No.87/2023/Co-op dated 24th March, 2023;

AND WHEREAS, Sri.Pushkarakshan V. P was appointed as Chief Legal Officer for a period of one year from 9th February, 2023 to 8th February, 2024 and the period was extended from 9th February, 2024 to 8th February, 2025 as per notification issued under G.O.(P)No.117/2025/Co-op op dated 10th September, 2025 and published as S.R.O. No.1436/2025 in the Kerala Gazette Extra ordinary No.4395 dated 30th December, 2025.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Kerala State Co-operative Bank, has resolved to request the Government of Kerala through Registrar of Co-operative Societies to exempt the said Bank from the provisions of rule 185 A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, for the purpose of enabling the said bank to appoint Sri. Pushkarakshan V.P as Chief Legal Officer on contract basis for a period of one year from 9th February, 2025 on a consolidated pay of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) per month, considering the qualification and experience;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have considered the matter in detail and are satisfied that it is necessary to exempt the said Bank from the provisions of rule 185 A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, for the purpose of enabling the said Bank to appoint Sri. Pushkarakshan V.P as Chief Legal Officer on contract basis for a period of one year from 9th February, 2025 on a consolidated pay of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) per month;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 181 of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the Government of Kerala hereby exempt the Kerala State Co-operative Bank from the provisions of rule 185 A of the said Rules, so as toenable the said bank to appoint Sri.Pushkarakshan V.P as Chief Legal Officer on contract basis for

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a period of one year from 9th February 2025, on a consolidated pay of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) per month.

By Order of the Governor,
DR.VEENA N.MADHAVAN
Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the order, but it is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per rule 185 A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, the committee of a society may with the prior approval of the Registrar, appoint persons who are technically or professionally qualified or persons with experience and expertise by way of deputation or on a contract basis for a specified period not exceeding five years. Under the provisions of the said rules no such contract appointment shall be made to the posts mentioned in sub-rules (2), (3) and (4) of rule 185 or to any other post in any Society, which is engaged in banking business. Vide G.O.(Rt)No.222/2020/Co-op dated 07th May, 2020 and G.O(Rt).No.714/2022/Co-op dated 01th November, 2022, the Government of Kerala approved the post of Chief Legal Officer provisionally to Kerala Bank till the new special recruitment rule come into effect. New special recruitment rule come into effect vide G.O.(P) No.87/2023/Co-op dated 24th March, 2023.

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from 9th February, 2025 on a consolidated pay of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) per month, considering the qualification and experience. The Government have considered the matter in detail and have decided to exempt the said Bank from the provisions of rule 185 A of the Kerala Co-operative Societies Rules, 1969, for the purpose of enabling the said Bank to appoint Sri. Pushkarakshan V.P. as Chief Legal Officer on contract basis for a period of one year from 9th February, 2025 on a consolidated pay of Rs.1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakh only) per month, considering the qualification and experience.

The order is intended to achieve the above object.

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